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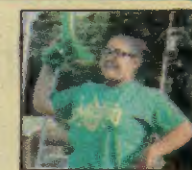
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# The Elba Clipper

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## Elba Police make one arrest stemming from April 17 shooting event

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Elba Police made an arrest Saturday, May 5, in the ongoing investigation of the April 17th shooting incident that ended in the Family Dollar Store parking lot in Elba.

One victim was shot in that incident. He was released from the hospital the same evening as the shooting.

Elba Police Chief Freddy Hanchey said the shooting allegedly began on Martin Luther King Drive, and the victim was transported to the parking lot of the Family Dollar Store, located on Claxton Avenue. Reportedly, gunshots continued in this area as well before police arrived on scene.

On Saturday, May 5, Elba Police located and arrested Anthony Dewayne Stoudemire, age 37, of Elba in regards to this incident. Chief Hanchey said it is not believed that Stoudemire was the one who actually shot the victim; however, he was charged with discharging a firearm into an occupied vehicle during that April 17th incident.

Upon his arrest last Saturday, he subsequently was charged with additional offenses after officers found him in possession of a weapon. The additional charges Stoudemire faces

include unlawful possession of a concealed weapon and possession of a pistol by a felon.

Stoudemire was transported to the Coffee County Jail after his arrest on these charges. His bonds were set at \$20,000 for discharging a firearm into an occupied vehicle; and \$5,000 each for an ex-felon in possession of a firearm and unlawful pistol in a vehicle.

Stoudemire currently is out of jail after posing bond on May 7th.

Chief Hanchey said the investigation into the April 17th shooting incident remains open at this time as more suspects could still be identified.



**THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION HOSTED** a National Day of Prayer event last Thursday afternoon, May 3, in the Elba City Hall parking lot. This special prayer service began at noon, with a welcome by current president of the ministerial association, Minister Philip Box from the Elba Church of Christ. The theme for this year's National Day of Prayer was "Pray for America - UNITY" with the scripture from Ephesians 4:3. Christians were encouraged to make every effort to keep the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace. Several local pastors and Elba Mayor Mickey Murdock all offered prayers for the nation, federal government, first responders, churches, state, military, schools, city and county, and more. Approximately 50 people were in attendance for this year's National Day of Prayer Service in Elba. Above, the crowd listens as Rev. Michael Woodham from Elba First Baptist Church speaks. He offered the prayer for the state.

## Five finalists named for Coffee County Schools superintendent

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education met Friday, May 4, at noon, and during this meeting the finalists to be interviewed for the superintendent position were named by the board's attorney.

Current superintendent Terry Weeks is retiring.

Board attorney Dale Marsh said a total of 15 applicants were received for the superintendent's position. He said board members had an opportunity to review and give input on those applications, and the list was narrowed to five finalists to be interviewed.

Marsh named the five finalists in alphabetical order. They are: Kelly Cobb, Vohn Enloe, Kevin Killingsworth, Randy Thomley, and David West.

Three of the five finalists - Cobb, Enloe, and

Killingsworth - are current employees of the Coffee County School System.

**Board chairman Brian McLeod said interviews would be scheduled soon with the finalists as the board looks to move forward with the process of selecting the system's next superintendent.**

Several certificated personnel matters were recommended by Superintendent Weeks and approved by board members during the special

meeting. These included:

- Resignations accepted from Robert L. Kinsaul, physical education teacher at New Brockton Elementary School - he is retiring effective June 1st; and from Janel Humphrey, business education teacher at Zion Chapel School - she will fulfill her contract ending June 5th
- Employment approved for Ashley Storey to be an English language arts teacher at Zion Chapel School during the 2018-2019 school
- Leave requests granted for Valerie Bourne, guidance counselor at New Brockton High School - beginning Aug. 1st and ending Sept. 13th; and for Erica Keller, special education teacher at New Brockton Elementary School - beginning approximately Aug. 1st and ending approximately Sept. 28th.

Two classified personnel matters also were approved by board members. Alyssa Farris was employed as a nurse for New Brockton Elementary School during the 2018-2019 school year, and leave request was granted for Kelly Yaden, CNP worker at Zion Chapel School - began April 17th and ends July 31st.

Another matter approved by board members during the meeting was the motion to accept a \$270,000 proposal - the low proposal - from Hawk Company for kitchen equipment for the

New Brockton Elementary School kitchen construction project. The superintendent said the school system had used Hawk before and received excellent service from that company.

The board was set to meet again for its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, May 8, but that meeting had not concluded as of press time this week.

### NOTICE:

The Elba Public Library currently is conducting its Spring Book Sale! This book sale will continue through May 31st.

The Elba Public Library is located at 406 Simmons Street in downtown Elba.

Director of the Elba Public Library is Kathy Hathcock. Call 897-6921 for more info.

### NOTICE:

Probate Judge Steven Blair reminds voters that Thursday, May 31, at 4:30 p.m. is the deadline to apply for absentee ballots for the June 5th Primary Election

## Elba Tigers golfer Tanner Skinner qualifies for Sub-State Tournament



Elba High School senior Tanner Skinner played last Tuesday, May 1, in a sectionals tournament at Heron Lakes Country Club in Mobile, Ala. Skinner shot an 81 on the course, which was one of the 'Top 2' individual scores. This qualified Skinner to compete Tuesday, May 8, at the same golf course in the Sub-State tournament. If he advances from Sub-State, Skinner will go on to compete for the State title in Muscle Shoals next week. His coach is Mark Wicker, and he is the son of Tommy and Brenda Skinner.

\*\* The results of Sub-State were not available as of press time this week.

### Public Notices

**"For your right to know"**

Public notices in The Elba Clipper this week include three mortgage foreclosures, four estate notices regarding deceased Coffee County citizens, one notice for a City of Elba hearing on plans to demolish a structure that has been declared unlivable, and a notice of sale of an abandoned vehicle.

These 'public notices' can be found on Pages 6 and 7 of today's paper.

## During New Brockton Town Council meeting Mayor thanks county for vehicle donation

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The New Brockton Town Council convened for its monthly meeting Monday evening, May 7, and handled several routine business matters during the meeting.

The council voted to correct a section of the ordinance dealing with animals. This correction clarifies that any dog found at-large on any street can be picked up by a city employee and then taken to the City of Elba Animal Shelter. From there the owner of the dog is responsible for paying

the Animal Shelter fee in Elba to the City of Elba, as well as, pay the Town of New Brockton its fee for violating the animal ordinance.

Mayor Kathy Holley said the correction to the ordinance was needed to clarify that New Brockton does not have its own animal shelter and therefore animals picked up are taken to the shelter in Elba instead.

The council voted to pay an additional \$1,335 on the town's workmen's compensation insurance. Town clerk Debbie Andrews explained the town had already paid a bill for \$9,788, but a re-audit found the town's payroll to be high enough to warrant an additional charge. She said she had expected this additional bill.

A review of the monthly financial statement showed the town had a total in operating funds for all accounts of \$319,738.34 at the end of April. Income for the month was \$63,797.09 and expenses were \$48,653.98.

Andrews estimated the regular operating bills for the month of May would be \$21,343.03, and council members gave the go ahead for her to pay these bills as they come in to the office.

Mayor Holley happily noted the town had received a donation from the Coffee County

Commission of a 2014 Tahoe vehicle for the town's police department's use. The Tahoe was previously used by the Coffee County Sheriff's Office as a deputy vehicle.

"It has everything it needs except a radio," Holley said. "I want to thank the Coffee County Sheriff's Office and the Coffee County Commission for this. It was recommended by the Sheriff's Office for the vehicle to be donated and the Commission approved it."

Upon the mayor's recommendation, the council voted to go ahead and purchase a digital radio for this Tahoe. She also recommended some mechanical repair work to replace the rotors on it, and council members approved that as well.

The mayor said once the rotor work is completed and the digital radio installed the Tahoe would be ready for patrol use for the town.

Also during the meeting, the council approved a motion to purchase a new chief badge for the police chief and five new patrolman badges for the officers.

The next New Brockton Town Council meeting is set for Monday, June 4, at 6 p.m. at the New Brockton Town Hall.

## Area Happenings:

**THE COFFEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT** will be holding its monthly board meeting Thursday, May 10, at 10 a.m. The meeting will be at the Alabama Forestry Commission, 1155 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton.

**THE ELBA TIGERS WILL COMPETE IN A SPRING FOOTBALL GAME** on Friday, May 11, at Elba's Tiger Stadium. Elba will host Samson for this spring game. It is set to begin at 7 p.m.

**BACCALAUREATE FOR ELBA'S CLASS OF 2018** will be Sunday, May 13, beginning at 3 p.m. at the Elba First Assembly of God Church, located on Highland Drive in Elba. Graduation for the Class of 2018 will be Tuesday, May 15, at 7 p.m.

**A RABIES CLINIC** will be held Saturday, June 9, at Elba's Legion Field, located on Neil Grantham Drive. The clinic will be from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. Cost is \$12 per animal.



## ESCC launches new medical assistant technology program

Enterprise State Community College is launching a new associate degree program and multiple certificate programs in Medical Assistant Technology (MAT), a program that is bound to add significant value to high-demand positions in the medical community locally and region-wide.

With the opportunity for students to work alongside leading physicians in the local medical community, the MAT curriculum will blend clinical diagnostic, examination, testing and treatment procedures with critical knowledge of medical law and ethics, patient psychology, communications, basic anatomy and physiology. Coursework in the MAT program will prepare students to provide medical office administrative services and perform clinical duties, including patient intake and care, routine diagnostic and recording procedures, pre-examination and examination assistance, and the administration of medications and first aid.

In addition to an Associate in Applied Science in MAT, ESCC will offer the following credentials through the MAT program: Certified Patient Care Technician (CPCT); Phlebotomy Technician (CPT); Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA); Certified

EKG Technician (CET); Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA); Certified Medical Assistant (CMAA); and Certified Medical Reimbursement Specialist Certification (CMRS).

ESCC's MAT program will augment two other healthcare programs – Emergency Medical Services and Emergency Medical Technology – currently offered at ESCC. The inaugural class of students taking MAT classes at ESCC is expected this fall.

Dual enrollment students who take MAT courses at the college will be able to take the classes tuition-free through workforce development monies made available for the high-demand careers for which MAT trains students.

Suzanne Woods, CEO of Medical Center Enterprise, stated the facility is excited for the opportunity that area residents will have to pursue training within MAT.

"By bringing this program to Enterprise, ESCC has opened the employment door into the healthcare system for many people. The skills learned in this program will help to streamline care in physician offices and provide potential employment opportunities in several areas throughout the hospi-

tal," Woods stated.

Students who choose to train in MAT could potentially receive scholarship funds through the E.L. Gibson Foundation which contributes integral scholarships to students pursuing medical-connected careers.

"To me, this particular MAT program embodies exactly what Dr. Gibson once envisioned, to be taken on by our college and our community and to help educate some of these students, putting them back in the medical field where they are not only furthering themselves but taking care of the community," said Woods.

### Alert on synthetic cannabinoids issued by ADPH

The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) cautions the public about the hazards of synthetic cannabinoids after the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) linked serious complications including death to their use.

Similar findings have been identified in other states including Florida, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Wisconsin. ADPH has conducted a review of possible cases, but has not confirmed any cases in Alabama to date.

Synthetic cannabinoids are toxic psychoactive chemical compounds that mimic marijuana and have a high potential for abuse. These chemicals are called cannabinoids because they reportedly stimulate the same brain areas affected by marijuana. The manufactured products have brand names such as K2, Spice, AK-47, Black Mamba, Bombay, Blue Genie, Kronik, Kush, Mr. Happy, Scooby Snax, Zohai and others.

Synthetic cannabinoids are not safe, and individuals consuming them may experience severe bleeding. Medical Officer for Disease Control and Prevention Dr. Burnestine Taylor said. These products may contain brodifacoum which is found in rat poisoning. Individuals who have been sickened by the synthetic cannabinoids have reported coughing up blood, blood in the urine, severe bloody nose, bleeding gums, heavy menstrual bleeding and internal bleeding.

Other signs and symptoms include:

- Agitation and irritability
- Confusion and concentration problems
- Hallucinations, delusions, psychosis, suicidal thoughts and violent behavior
- Seizures
- Sleepiness and dizziness

Synthetic cannabinoids are unsafe, and it is hard to know what the products contain or what reactions to them will be. These products are illegal in Alabama.

ADPH urges the public not to use synthetic cannabinoids.

## Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly at <www.elba-clipper.com>

### ULMA DON MACK

Mr. Ulma Don Mack, age 64, a resident of Elba, Ala., died unexpectedly Sunday morning, May 6, 2018, at Medical Center Enterprise.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 9, from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba beginning at 11 a.m. with Rev. Sam Self officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home.

Don was preceded in death by his parents Ulma and Ruth Mack, brothers Reggie and Brad Mack, and by a brother-in-law, James Grimes.

Survivors include his wife: Jackie Mack, Elba; son: Josh (Tammy) Mack, Elba; stepdaughter: Nikki (Chad) Blasi, Freeport, Fla.; grandchildren: Drew Mack, Elba, Nix Blasi and Hale Blasi, both of Freeport, Courtney (Guy) Anderson, Makenzie Wambles, both of Elba; great-grandchildren: John Anderson and Jocie Anderson, both of Elba; his sisters: Henrietta Grimes and Kaye (Ronnie) Whitworth, both of Elba; and his mother-in-law: Evelyn Kilcrease, Opp, Ala.

### MELISSA ANN MARTIN SMITH

Mrs. Melissa Ann Martin Smith, age 54, died Saturday, May 5, 2018, after an extended illness.

She was born October 16, 1963, to Doug and Elaine Martin. A native of Elba, she was a graduate of Elba High School and Troy University. She was a member of Elba United Methodist Church.

Memorial services were held May 8, 2018 at the First United Methodist Church of Elba with the Rev. Stanley Carter, the Rev. Michael Lawler and the Rev. George Sedberry officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to the rescueme.org or the charity of one's choice.

Melissa was preceded in death by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. James Colley Martin; her uncle, Ted Vaughan; and aunt: Amorette Vaughan Helms; .

In addition to her parents, survivors include her husband: Christopher Smith; her children: Elena McCormick Nicholson (Eric) and Martin McCormick; a granddaughter: Reagan Vaughan Nicholson; her brother and sister-in-law: Doug and Betsy Martin; her nieces and nephews: Hannah Jordan (Michael),

Trey Martin (Alicia), Griffin Martin, and Jolene Jordan; her aunt: Ella Jean Vaughan; and numerous cousins and friends.

### SHARON LYNN PHILLIPS

Mrs. Sharon Lynn Phillips, age 59, of Elba, Ala., died Friday, May 4, 2018, at her home.

Funeral services were held May 6, 2018 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral in Elba with Min. Greg Hanchey officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband: Ricky Phillips, Opp, Ala.; mother: Shirley Ann Bullard, Elba; brother: John Tim (Donna) Bullard, Coffee Springs, Ala.; aunt: Katherine Turner, Elba; nephew: Chris (Julie) Hodge, Enterprise, Ala.; mother-in-law: Sharon Paula Phillips, Opp; and special friend: Bob Boyon, Opp.

### JAMES "MAC" MCKNIGHT

Mr. James "Mac" McKnight, age 83, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Saturday, April 28, 2018, at his home.

Graveside services were held April 30, 2018 at Hudson Cemetery with Rev. Will Jordan officiating.

Burial followed under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home of Elba. Mac served his country as a United States Marine and received military honors at the graveside service.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Daniel Webster McKnight and Maggie Teal McKnight, along with a sister, Mary Etta Ketchum, and a grandson, Christopher McKnight.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years: Miriam Hudson McKnight, Elba, sons: Danny McKnight, Ozark, Ala., Joey McKnight, Headland, Ala., Vince (Pam) Bowers and Tim Bowers, both of Elba; daughters: Pat Windham, Ozark, Donna Main, Daleville, Ala.; sisters: Nell McLendon, Brundidge, Ala., Gayle (Steve) Riley, Clio, Ala.; sister-in-law: Margaret (Larry) Rhoades, Enterprise; granddaughter: Amanda McKnight (Justin) Reynolds, Shorterville, Ala.; grandsons: Jonathan McKnight, Clayhatchee, Ala., Adam (Katelyn) McKnight, Headland, Ala., Bradley (Hope) Bowers, Enterprise, Ala., Brent (Kim) Bowers and Brandon (Abbey) Bowers, both of Elba, Garret (Courtney) Bowers, Andalusia, Ala.; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

### BETTY JOE BURKS SAMS

Ms. Betty Joe Sams (Sally), age 56, of Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, May 2, 2018, at her home.

Funeral services were held May 7, 2018 at Coleman Funeral Home Chapel of Elba.

Betty Joe Sams (Sally) was born on April 14, 1962 to the late Curtis & Betty Burks.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Timothy Burks and Larry Burks.

Survivors include two daughters: LaKeisha Sams and LaQueena (Anthony) Robinson; two sons: Shunta Sams and Michael Sams; seven grandchildren: Alondria Sams, Michael Smith, Jalaa Smith, Vile Sams, Zyhpora Hall, Mya Sams, and Monty Sams; one great-grandchild: Alaiyah Green; eight brothers: Bobby Burks, Terry (Betty Ann) Burks, Tony Burks, Garry Burks, Randy Burks, Brian (Jackie) Burks, Bobby Ray Burks, and James (Sharon) Burks; seven sisters: Diane Coleman, Sandra Burks, Tiffany Burks, Cathy Lockett, Linda Burks, Tammy Daniels, and Betty Burks; her significant other: Pete Owens; along with a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

### JOHN DAVID ALLEN

Mr. John David "Johnny" Allen, age 80, died Monday, May 7, 2018, at his home in the Victoria Community.

He was born on September 11, 1937. John David Allen "Johnny" worked as a salesman for Kelley Foods for 42 1/2 years. He was an active member and deacon of the Victoria Baptist Church for many years.

Visitation was held Wednesday, May 9, from 5-7 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home in Elba, Ala. Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 10, at the Victoria Baptist Church beginning at 10 a.m. with Rev. Donnie Marler and Rev. Sonny Moore officiating. Burial services will follow in the Victoria Baptist Church Cemetery with Rev. Mack King officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be made to the Vineyard Christian Retreat, c/o 245 County Road 131, Arifton, AL 36311.

He was preceded in death by his son Johnny LaDon Allen, along with his parents Aaron and Jennie Allen.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years: Virginia Nell Allen, Jack, Ala.; daughter: Charlotte Allen (Joel) Smith, Enterprise, Ala.; grandsons: Clayton Allen (Rebekah) Eagerton, Cowarts, Ala., and Jacob Tyler (Morgan) Smith, Opp, Ala.; great-granddaughter: Camilla Claire Smith, also of Opp; two sisters: Effie "Merle" Downing and Lula Bess "Bettye" (Donald) Foley; along with several nephews and one niece.

### DONNA V. CAUFFMAN

Ms. Donna V. Cauffman, age 86, of New Brockton, Ala., died Saturday night, May 5, 2018, at her home.

Arrangements will be announced upon completion.

### Thank You

The Family of Curtis Brooks thanks you for all the kindness shown to us before and after his passing, for the food, flowers, cards, phone calls, and most of all, for all the prayers.

God is good forever and He took our Angel home.

Love to each of you,  
The Brooks Family

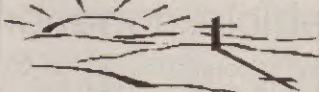
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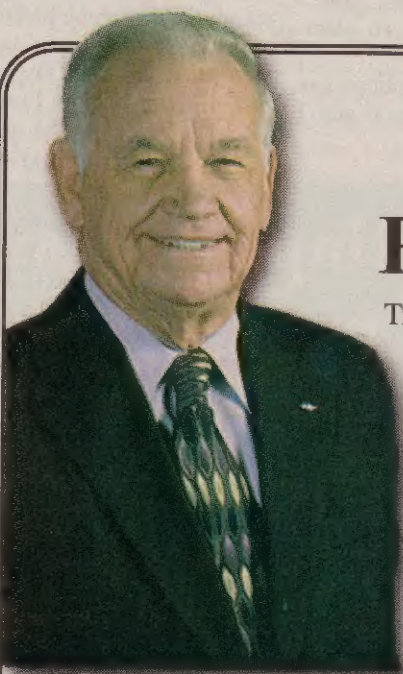
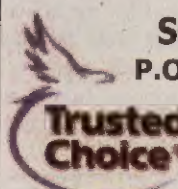
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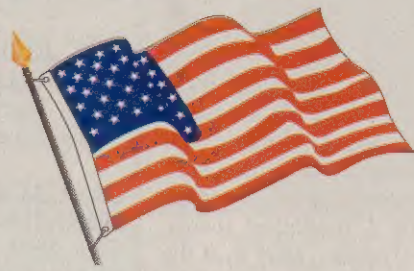
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## EDITORIAL

## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"All animals except man know that the ultimate of life is to enjoy it." – Samuel Butler

May 1st was Labour Day in Belgium. There are traditional parades each year, approved and encouraged by public officials. Well this year they had some protesters. Apparently there was more than one group staging counter rallies and protesting different things. This sort of thing reminds us of something our elementary school principal would always use when scolding any of the students. When someone wrote on the school walls, etc., he would say, "Fools names and monkey's faces are always seen in public places." Many of us would do well to remember that old saying.

griffonage – careless handwriting; a crude or illegible scrawl. It comes from our French griffonage showing up in English writing in the early nineteenth century probably by someone who could not remember an English word for poor handwriting. We stumbled over that word last week in some stuff written by someone far greater versed in the English language than this country boy and had to ask Google for help. Then there was instantly this nagging thought that maybe they were actually talking about our handwriting! We are trying to do better, but after all these years of careless scribbling, winning a handwriting contest is not on our list of possible accomplishments.

April rainfall was not bad, but neither did it help make up for the drastic drop in the January wet stuff. It also looks like May has started off a bit more arid than usual. Looking at the official rain gauge report from our friends at ChocPea Water Authority we are already behind the curve on rainfall, and the month is only going to get more parched over the next ten-days or so, according to our expert weather predicting folks. That will make it even harder to make up for the almost 12 inch average less rain in January 2018 than we got in January 2017. The gauge at the Pea River bridge in Elba recorded 11.36 inches of rain in January of 2017 and only 0.92 this year. The gauge over at Newton saw a 14-inch difference year-to-year and is still over 10 inches behind last year's totals. The folks at Choctawhatchee, Pea and Yellow Rivers Watershed Management Authority refuse to take credit for the dry days, explaining they are only the messengers delivering their rain gauge reports.

Folks we have a couple of primary elections coming up in less than a month and there is a lot of "undecided" voters in this state. Well over half (maybe three-fourths) of those who indicate they will be voting are still "undecided" about the judicial races. It is embarrassing to admit, but we are in that group on a couple of those races also. Today we were talking with a local citizen who describes himself as an "Activist Republican" and he is in the same boat and still trying to get creditable information about the statewide judicial candidates. Probably these are the most important offices on the ballot and we strongly recommend voters get the necessary information to make an informed vote or . . . don't vote in that race! A nut sitting there making judgment decisions that can impact our lives for years to come can be really dangerous. We hope there are none of those in the races, but it would not be a first time.

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, April 30, investigated the following incidents: two for burglary, one identity theft, one suspicious circumstances, two for harassment, four for possession of a controlled substance, one for attempting to elude, one for theft of lost property, three for possession of drug paraphernalia, one for carrying a pistol without a permit, two for domestic violence, one death, one fraudulent use of a credit card, one possession of marijuana, one felon in possession of a firearm.

Arrests made during the week included: two for failure to appear, four for possession of a controlled substance, three for possession of drug paraphernalia, one for carrying a pistol without a permit, one for possession of marijuana, one for discharging a firearm into an occupied vehicle, one for unlawful possession of a concealed weapon, and one for felon in possession of a firearm.

Traffic citations issued were as follows:

**MONDAY, APR. 30** – Two-vehicle wreck reported near 2858 Hwy. 125 (8:23 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the wreck on Hwy. 125 (8:25 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to

the wreck on Hwy. 125 (8:26 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2613 Hickman Ave. (11:42 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1022 Drayton Ave. (3:46 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 2154 Taylor Mill Rd. (6:46 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1524 Powell Circle, Lot 12 (10:04 p.m.).

**TUESDAY, MAY 1** – Harassment reported at 134 Martin Luther King Dr. (1:03 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 964 Davis St. (8:08 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1022 Drayton Ave. (5:57 p.m.); Prowler reported on Winston St. (10:30 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2** – Possible prowler reported on County Rd. 513 (12:00 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to 420 Plant Ave. (7:08 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 317 County Rd. 349 (10:54 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 571 King Circle (11:47 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 761 N Claxton Ave. (2:09 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1243 County Rd. 223 (5:11 p.m.); Possible prowler reported on Herman Driggers Dr. (10:04 p.m.); Report of a gun being discharged in

the area of Martin Luther King Dr. (10:07 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, MAY 3** – Domestic disturbance (verbal) reported at 738 West St. (3:10 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported on County Rd. 502 (7:33 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 30475 Hwy. 87 N (11:48 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 30475 Hwy. 87 N (1:01 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, MAY 4** – Coffee County EMS dispatched to 430 E. Davis St. (6:11 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2871 County Rd. 477 (10:15 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a single vehicle wreck on County Rd. 239 (12:23 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1006 Payne St. (12:26 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, MAY 5** – Coffee County EMS dispatched to 501 County Rd. 455 (6:01 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the intersection of Hwy. 125 and Hwy. 167 (10:05 a.m.).

**SUNDAY, MAY 6** – Elba Fire Department dispatched as mutual aid for Kinston at a house fire at 1656 County Rd. 422 (2:40 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1422 Forest Lake Dr. (7:10 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 20500 Hwy. 189 N (8:45 p.m.).

## Elba Post Office set to conduct Stamp Out Hunger food drive this Saturday, May 12th

The 26th Annual National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive is set for Saturday, May 12, and postal workers with the Elba Post Office plan to participate.

Last year, carriers collected more than 71 million pounds of food. Donations were collected in over 10,000 cities and towns in all 50 states plus the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Postal customers in Elba are asked to put non-perishable food donations in a sturdy bag and place the bag near their mailbox prior to the regular mail delivery on Saturday, May 12. The local letter carriers will collect the donations as they deliver the mail on Saturday.

Help the Elba Post Office help to make this year's national event a success! Place your donations out Saturday morning before the mail is delivered!

## It's never too early or too late to reduce your skin cancer risk

## Skin Cancer Prevention Tips From The Skin Cancer Foundation...

Skin cancer is a disease that affects people of every age, gender and ethnicity.

One in five Americans will develop skin cancer by the age of 70; in fact, more people are diagnosed with skin cancer each year in the U.S. than all other cancers combined. But, there is good news: Because skin cancer is chiefly a lifestyle disease, it is also highly preventable.

About 90 percent of non-melanoma skin cancers and about 86 percent of melanomas are associated with exposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun. Knowing the risk factors and practicing sun protection year-round are key to reducing your risk.

"It's never too early or too late in life to start protecting your skin from sun damage," says Deborah S. Samoff, MD, president of The Skin Cancer Foundation. "Parents and caregivers should teach children about sun protection at an early age and help them instill lifelong habits. And even after a lifetime of sun exposure, older people can stop further damage to their skin by making sun protection a priority."

Here are The Skin Cancer Foundation's tips for reducing your skin cancer risk:

- **Seek the shade**, especially between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. when the sun is strongest. An extra rule of thumb is the "shadow rule." If your shadow is shorter than you are, the sun's harmful ultraviolet (UV) radiation is stronger; if your shadow is longer, UV radiation is less intense.

- **Do not burn.** A person's risk for melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer, doubles if he or she had had five or more sunburns at any point in life.

- **Avoid tanning and UV tanning booths.** UV radiation from tanning machines is known to cause cancer in humans. Indoor UV tanners are 74 percent more likely to develop melanoma, one of the deadliest forms of skin cancer, than those who have never tanned indoors. Tanning bed users are also 1.5 times more likely to develop basal cell carcinoma and 2.5 times more likely to develop squamous cell carcinoma, two of the most common forms of skin cancer. The more time a person has spent tanning indoors, the higher the risk.

- **Cover up with clothing**, including a broad-brimmed hat and UV-blocking sunglasses. Clothing can be your most effective form of sun protection, so make the most of it with densely woven and bright- or dark-colored fabrics, which offer the best defense. The more skin you cover, the better, so choose long sleeves and long pants whenever possible.

- **Use a broad-spectrum (UVA/UVB) sunscreen** with an SPF of 15 or higher every day. For extended outdoor activity, use a water-resistant, broad-spectrum (UVA/UVB) sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or higher.

- **Apply 1 ounce (2 tablespoons) of sunscreen to your entire body** 30 minutes before going outside. Reapply every two hours or immediately after swimming or excessive sweating. One eight-ounce bottle of sunscreen should provide two full days of sun protection.

- **Keep newborns out of the sun.** Sunscreens may be used on babies over the age of six months, but they should also be protected by shade and clothing. Children are very sensitive to ultraviolet radiation – just one severe sunburn in childhood doubles the chances of developing melanoma later in life.

- **Examine your skin head to toe every month.** While self-exams shouldn't replace the important annual skin exam performed by a physician, they offer the best chance of detecting the early warning signs of skin cancer. If you notice any change in an existing mole or discover any new spot that doesn't heal after several weeks, see a physician immediately.

- **See your physician every year for a professional skin exam.** You can also check DestinationHealthySkin.org to see if The Skin Cancer Foundation's mobile skin cancer screen and education program is coming to your area.

For more information, visit [SkinCancer.org](http://SkinCancer.org). Join the conversation on Facebook (@skincancerfoundation), Twitter and Instagram (@SkinCancerorg).

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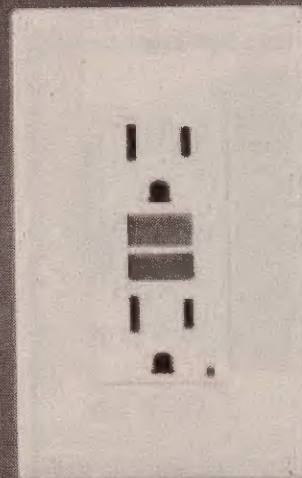
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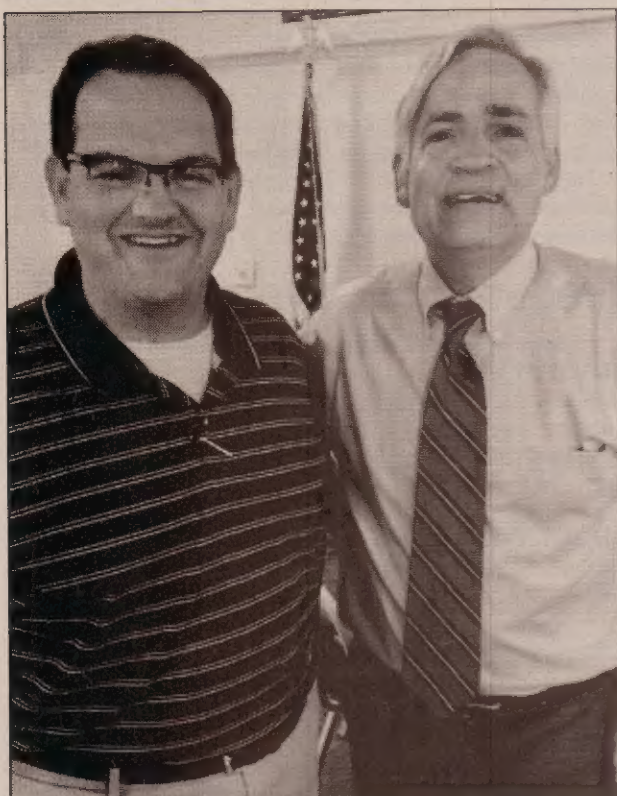
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# LIFESTYLES



**MEMBERS OF THE ELBA ROTARY CLUB HEARD AN INTERESTING PROGRAM** on Tuesday, May 1, presented by Dr. Bob Weiland, Curator and Supervisor at the First White House of the Confederacy in Montgomery. The house museum, which is adjacent to the Alabama Department of Archives and History and across the street from the State Capitol, was home to Confederate President Jefferson Davis and his family in 1861 when Montgomery served as the capital of the Confederacy. Interestingly, Dr. Weiland, who joined the museum staff in 2015, is a native of New York State. Rotarian Bart Boothe, pictured at left, has known Dr. Weiland for a number of years and invited him to speak.

## Thomas Clark attends CofC Confederate Memorial Day event

The Alabama Division Children of the Confederacy® ("CofC") recently held its Annual Confederate Memorial Day Ceremony.

The event is conducted by the Alabama Division CofC Officers under the supervision of the CofC Division Director and is held in the old Marbury Methodist Church building now located in the park. Among those in attendance were Thomas Clark, Vice President Rucker's Belles and Beaux 968, accompanied by Donna Clark, member of Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker 2534, United Daughters of the Confederacy® ("UDC"). Thomas also serves as Alabama Division Recording Secretary.

Colors were posted by Cradle of the Confederacy SCV Camp 962, followed by the processional of the Division officers. The meeting was called to order by President, Hannah Appleton. Pledges and salutes were given to the Christian flag led by Aden Vandeven; the flag of the United States of America led by Peter Toler; the Alabama flag led by



Thomas Clark and Donna Clark are pictured beside the grave and monument of Jefferson Manly Falkner.

Evelyn Toler; and the Confederate flag led by Thomas Clark followed by appropriate songs. The CofC Creed and Ritual were led by President Appleton and assisted by Haileigh Himes, Chaplain Pro Tem.

Faye McWhorter, Alabama Division UDC

Recorder of Military Service Awards, brought greetings from the UDC and introduced the Alabama Division officers, Ex-Presidents and Honorary Life Presidents in attendance. Greetings from the Alabama Division Sons of Confederate Veterans were brought by past Commander, Gary Carlisle. Carlisle gave a short history lesson through a question-and-answer game where correct answers resulted in small prizes being awarded. He also entertained the attendees with a few magic tricks and songs.

Memorials were given to Confederate Veterans by Haileigh Himes, to Veterans of all Wars by Hannah Appleton, to United Daughters of the Confederacy by Madeleine Vandeven, and to Children of the Confederacy by Molly Appleton.

There was a roll call of Confederate ancestors as

each person present spoke the name and unit of their Confederate ancestor as a memorial.

The program ended with the dedication of a Memorial wreath, which was placed at the cemetery inside the park where more than 300 Confederate veterans and wives are buried. After the placing of the wreath the attendees returned to the church for an abundant covered dish lunch and fellowship. Following lunch everyone was invited to observe a reenactment skirmish and enjoy other living history activities planned for the afternoon.

Confederate Memorial Park was once the site of the Old Confederate Soldiers Home built on land donated by Confederate veteran and Montgomery attorney Jefferson Manly Falkner. It is now a 102-acre state park with a museum, library, church building, old post office, picnic pavilions and two Confederate cemeteries. Newer buildings have been added which are replicas of buildings there in the early 1900s. The park served as home to more than 800 Confederate veterans and their wives between 1902 and 1939.

The Children of the Confederacy is an auxiliary organization to the United Daughters of the Confederacy and is open to anyone birth to 18 years of age with Confederate ancestry. CofC Chapter, Rucker's Belles and Beaux 968 is sponsored by Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker 2534 of Enterprise.

**Deadline for Lifestyles Page is Monday**

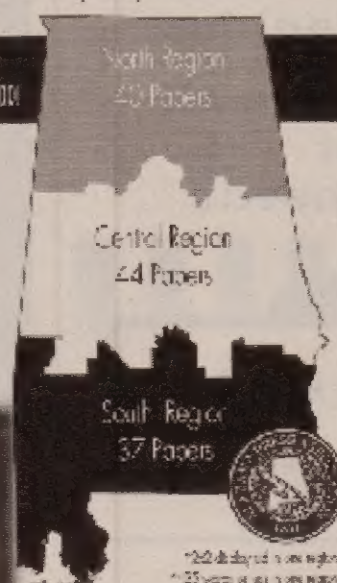
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**RAGIN BERRY, A JUNIOR AT HUNTINGDON COLLEGE, RECENTLY RECEIVED** the Frank T. Thompson Award for Creativity. This award is given each year by the Huntingdon Publications Board to the student who has demonstrated the greatest creativity in work on student publications. Ragin is the daughter of Kim and Ginny Berry. She is the granddaughter of Harold and Lynda Berry and Larry and Debbie Walters. Ragin has one sister, Callie, a senior at Enterprise High School.



**CALLIE BERRY, A SENIOR AT ENTERPRISE HIGH SCHOOL, HAS BEEN ACCEPTED** as a freshman at Troy University. She will begin her Trojan journey in the fall of 2018. Callie is the daughter of Kim and Ginny Berry. She is the granddaughter of Harold and Lynda Berry and Larry and Debbie Walters. Callie has one sister, Ragin, a senior at Huntingdon College in Montgomery.

## Several candidates set to speak at CCRC meeting

The Monday, May 14, Coffee County Republican Club meeting at Po Folks Restaurant in Enterprise will feature five candidates running for office in the June 5th Primary.

Barry Moore, candidate for US Congressional District 2 Representative; Rhett Marques and Lister Reeves, both candidates for Statehouse District 91 Representative; Coffee

County Sheriff candidate Skip Neuwien; and Amy Reeves, candidate for Coffee County Circuit Court Clerk all will be speaking.

These candidates will discuss their platforms and answer questions. The meeting begins at 6 p.m. with social time and ordering from the menu, and the program will begin at 6:30. Visitors are invited.

## LBWCC in Opp offering couponing class

LBW Community College in Opp is offering a Beginner Couponing course on Tuesday, May 29, from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. in the Raymond Jeffcoat Building – Room F-4.

In this class students will learn the skills to effectively save their family hundreds even thousands of dollars each year by using coupons. Students will learn how to find, organize, match sales with coupons, and secrets and tricks to coupon effectively. Space is limited. The

course fee is \$25.

Participants may register in person in the Student Services office Monday – Thursday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. or Friday, 8 a.m. – Noon. Deadline to register is May 21st.

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## PASTOR'S CORNER

Min. Philip Box

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### Thinking About Mother's Day and What Lies Beyond This Life

Sunday, May 13, is recognized as Mother's Day. Those of us who have great mothers, I assume that's most of us, certainly want to celebrate them! Those whose mother has passed to eternity might wish their mother was here and those of us blessed enough to still be able to see your mother should do something to let her know we care.

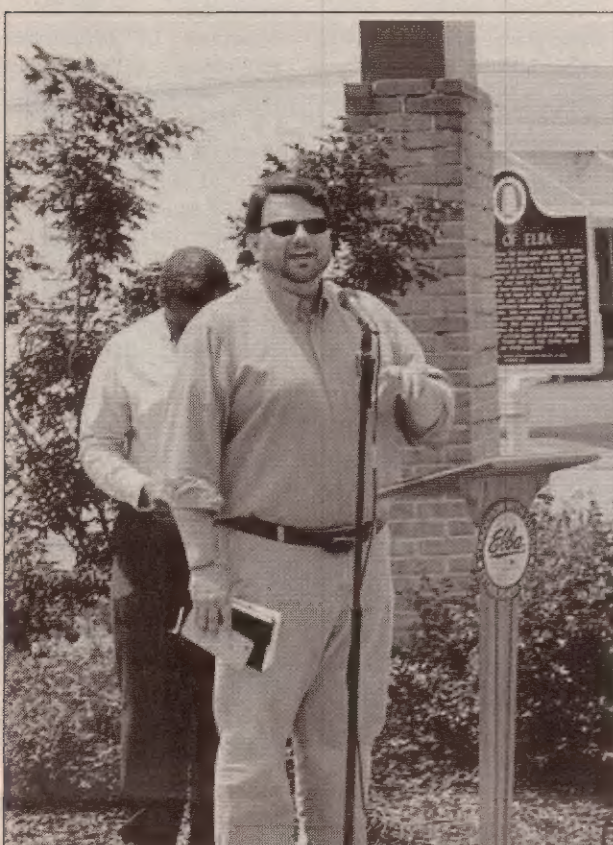
It is interesting that Mother's Day is always on a Sunday, and mothers have traditionally been interested in making sure we give that day to the Lord. Most mothers are interested in making sure their children get to heaven.

The Bible helps us focus on living now and also hereafter by simply stating, "And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment." (Hebrews 9:27) Whether our death comes in youth or in later years, all of us must be prepared to meet God in judgment, "For God will bring every work into judgment, including every secret thing, whether it is good or whether it is evil." (Ecclesiastes 12:14) Where will you spend your eternity? Will your mother be pleased?

We do not just cease to exist. Jesus said, "And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal." (Matthew 25:46) Prepare for Eternity now!

Happy Mother's Day

**May 13, 2018 not only is Mother's Day, but we will be celebrating with Elba High School's Senior Class. Baccalaureate will take place at 3 PM at Elba Assembly on Highland Drive.**



### Mother's Day weekend Gospel Singing set for May 12th in Opp

A Mother's Day Gospel Singing will be held Saturday, May 12, at 6 p.m., at the LBWCC MacArthur Campus Conference Center, Opp, Ala. Featured singers will be The Harrelson's and The Good News Singers. Admission is free, and door prizes will be drawn throughout the event.

### Mt. Zion Baptist Church invites all to Homecoming set for Sunday, May 20

Mt. Zion Baptist Church, located at Mixsons Crossroads, will have Homecoming services on Sunday, May 20th.

At 10 a.m., Old Southern Gospel group will be in concert and there will be

children's church. At 11 a.m., Brother Larry Grimm will deliver the Homecoming message.

Lunch will be at 12 noon in the fellowship hall.

Everyone is invited to attend.



At the National Day of Prayer Service held last Thursday afternoon, May 3, in Elba, representatives of the Elba Ministerial Association provided several prayers for the community. Above, Pastor Johnathan Lockett prays, and (right) Minister Philip Box welcomes everyone to the event.

### Round and About With Eria's Daughter

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**Scripture:** The End of the wise and the fool. Ecclesiastes 2: 12-26

**Thinking of you! Praying for you.**

Arianna E. Kelley, Wendy Wood, Lavonne Brooks, Kathy Harris, Betty Moore, Kimberly Kelley, Jeanette Siler, Ilaya Onteon Kelley, Betty (aka Sally) Sams Family

**April Birthdays/Anniversaries**

Foy Belcher 4/14  
Aprasia Edwards 4/15  
Wesley Kelley 4/16  
Mittie B. Edwards 4/17  
Bessie T. Williams 4/18  
Shakeitha Edwards 4/18  
Trey Belcher 4/19  
Dorothy Richardson 4/21  
Martha Rowe 4/22 (in memory)  
Bessie Whitehurst 4/22 (in memory)  
Nancy Rodgers 4/23 (in memory)  
Ron Hill 4/24  
Colin Harrison 4/26

**\*\* Loving God**

The law said to love God with all your being (Deuteronomy 6:5). Jesus said that this was the greatest commandment (Matthew 22: 37, 38). If you obey it, you will have no other gods. You will give no shred of worship to anyone or anything else – not the ancient idols of wood and stone, not the modern idols of materialism and pleasure, not even

yourself. If you love God completely, you will never think of using His name in vain. You will hold it in reverence and awe.

If you love God with all that is in you, you may conclude that His Sabbath Law was for Israel only (Exodus 31: 16, 17); but in any case you will hold every day holy to the Lord, and yourself holy every day. "Whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus" (Colossians 3:17).

**Question / Answer Section**

Q/A for the Week of 5-3-18 True or False

Q: God tempts us with evil to enable us to learn how to endure temptation.

A: God does not tempt anyone (read James 1: 13). The answer is false.

**Thought to Remember**  
Do unto others – as Jesus would do

**Question for the Week of 5-10-18**

Use your concordance

Q: God linked a specific blessing with obeying the command to honor father and mother. What was it?

**Today is a good day! Be grateful's**  
Eria's Daughter, Sue



### Pleasant Shade Baptist Church plans "All Ministries Day"

Pleasant Shade Baptist Church, Enterprise, Ala., will celebrate "All Ministries Day" on Sunday, May 20, at 2:30 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Rev. Maurice

Mickles, Pastor of St. Beulah Baptist Church, Enterprise.

Everyone invited to attend this special service.

## Elba United Methodist Church

# Book Sale

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### ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.

Richard Thorn, Sr. Pastor  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

### ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

### BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sam Self, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

### BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

### BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Class . . . 6:30 p.m.

### BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Disciple Train . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.

### BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Tom Senn, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

### BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH

Robert Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

### CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST

Rev. Remonia Smith  
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Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
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### CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH

Larry Mills-Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.



### COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Diana White, Pastor  
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Fellowship . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) . . . 6:00 p.m.

### DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH

Steve Watson, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

### DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH

Dale Morgan-Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

### EATON BAPTIST CHURCH

Mark Ward, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:15 p.m.

### ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST

Phillip Box, Minister  
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

### ELBA CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. David Noble, Pastor  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.

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H.L. Buckner-Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
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Sunday Night . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Thur. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

### ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE

Allen Richards, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

### ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Dwight Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

### ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH

Michael Woodham, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

### ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Michael Lawler, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Services . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

### ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH

Lovell Martin, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

### EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Timothy Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

### FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH

Garry Winstead, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

### FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

### 1st ASSEMBLYS OF GOD - KINSTON

Danny Bradshaw, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

### FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

Scott Donaldson, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

### FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH

Edward E. Drake, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.

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Willie L. Peterson, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

### HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC

W. K. Ellison, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

### HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Michael Lawler Pastor  
Morn. Worship . . . 8:45 a.m.

### HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Shirley Ellis, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

### HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH

Mark Cooper, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

### INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Wesley D. Ard, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 6:30 p.m.

### INO BAPTIST CHURCH

Garry Winstead, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 8:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

### JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Bro. Andy Marler, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:15 p.m.

### KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH

Ben Posey, Pastor  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

### LIVING WORD CHURCH

Derrick Stinson, Pastor  
Saturday Service . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Service . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Youth Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Thurs. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

### LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Greg Hanchey, Minister  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

### LOVE'S WAY CHURCH

Rev. Charles Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

### MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

J. R. Parks, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
1st & 3rd Sundays

### MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

Dewey Emfinger, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

### MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH

Olan Strickland-Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

### MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Kevin Byrd  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

### MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

### Cathedral of the Holy Spirit NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.

Linda Williams, Pastor  
Sunday . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Even. . . 7:30 p.m.

### NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE

W. K. Ellison, Pastor.  
Morning Worship . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Friday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.

### NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Will Jordan, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Disciple Train . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Services 7:00 p.m.

### NEW BROCKTON METHODIST

Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

### NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Terry Godwin, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.

### NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

Randall Pearson, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.

### NEW GLORIOUS CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Elder James Starks Jr - Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Bib Stud Wed . . . 6:00 p.m.

### NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Shane Thompson, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

### NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Brad Sasser - Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m.

### NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH

Bro. Larry Shepard, Pastor  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

### NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Loreall Flowers, Minister  
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

### OAK GROVE BAPT. CHURCH

Rev. Eddie Ingram, Pastor  
1st - 4th Sun. Morn.  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

### OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor - Lee Jones  
Sunday School . . . 10



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## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

### STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE

Default being made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain real estate mortgage dated March 30, 2011 executed by George Haslett, in favor of Manuel W. Nelson and Marilyn Spurlin Nelson, said mortgage being recorded March 31, 2011 in OR Book 132A, Page 513 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama. Said default continues and notice is hereby given that the undersigned Marilyn Spurlin Nelson, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder at the main entrance to the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba, Alabama, on May 16, 2018, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

One lot in the town of Elba, Alabama, described as follows: BEGINNING at a point 120 feet east of the SE corner of the intersection of Williams and Guyton Streets (said point also being the NW corner of lot 3, Block 68 fronting Guyton Street); thence in a SW direction along the West line of said lot #3 and parallel with Williams Street a distance of 75 feet, more or less, to a point; thence in a SE direction and parallel with Guyton Street a distance of 80 feet, more or less, to a point; thence in a NE direction and parallel with Williams Street a distance of 75 feet, more or less, to a point on the SW margin of Guyton Street; thence in a NW direction along the SW margin of Guyton Street a distance of 80 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning and including all improvements thereon. Said property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions contained in said mortgage and those contained in the records of the Office of the Judge of Probate where the above-described property is situated. Said property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use, and/or enjoyment, and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying said indebtedness secured by mortgage as well as the expenses of foreclosure including a reasonable attorney's fee and other purposes set out in said mortgage and by Alabama law. The Mortgagee/Transferee reserves the right to bid for and purchase the real estate and to credit its purchase price against the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the real estate. This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation. This is an attempt to collect

a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose.

Marilyn Spurlin Nelson

Gary D. Bradshaw  
Attorney for Marilyn Spurlin Nelson  
P.O. Box 311412  
Enterprise, AL 36331-1412  
(334) 393-6439  
4/26, 5/3 & 5/10-chg.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

### STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE

Default being made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain real estate mortgage dated April 22, 2015 executed by George Haslett, in favor of Marilyn Spurlin Nelson, said mortgage being recorded April 3, 2018 in OR Book 178A, Page 578 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama. Said default continues and notice is hereby given that the undersigned Marilyn Spurlin Nelson, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder at the main entrance to the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba, Alabama, on May 16, 2018, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

One lot in the town of Elba, Alabama, described as follows: Commencing at a point 120 feet east of the SE corner of the intersection of Williams and Guyton Streets (said point also being the NW corner of lot 3, block 68 fronting Guyton Street); thence in a southwesterly direction along the west line of said lot number 3 and parallel with Williams Street 75 feet more or less, to the POINT OF BEGINNING of the parcel described herein; thence continue in a southwesterly direction along the west line of said Lot #3 and parallel with Williams Street 95.44 feet more or less to a point thence in a southeasterly direction and parallel Guyton street 80 feet more or less, to a point; thence in a northeasterly direction and parallel with Williams street 95.44 feet more or less, to a point, said point being the southeast corner of a lot conveyed to the Grantee herein by Warranty Deed dated March 30, 2011, and recorded in OR Book 132 A at Page 512; thence in a northwesterly direction along the SW line of the aforementioned lot and parallel with Guyton street 80 feet more or less to the point of beginning and including all improvements thereon.

Said property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions contained in said mortgage and those contained in the records of the Office of the Judge of Probate where the above-described property is situated. Said property will be sold without warranty or

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**This letter is to give notice of the sale of said vehicles** listed below on June 11, 2018 for the purpose of redeeming wrecker service and storage charges of said vehicles. Sale will be made by sealed bids and I reserve the right to refuse any or all bids. The sale of the vehicles will be held on June 11, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at Larry's Paint and Body Shop, 1933 Hickman Avenue, Elba, AL 36323.

Year: 1995  
Make: Nissan  
Model: Pathfinder  
Color: Silver  
Vin: JN8HD17Y3SW058116

5/3 & 5/10-chg.

## IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

**IN RE: THE ESTATE OF Marvin Daniel Siler DECEASED**

CASE NO. PC 2018-035

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Jeanette Siler, Personal Representative on the 2nd day of May, 2018, by the Honorable Steven E. Blair, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Steven E. Blair  
Steven E. Blair, Judge of Probate  
5/10, 5/17 & 5/24-pd.

**MORE PUBLIC NOTICES ON PAGE 7**

## COFFEE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY IS ACCEPTING APPLICANTS FOR THE POSITION OF Mechanic/Service Technician

**Summary:** repair, service and maintain equipment and vehicles; repair water meters and valves; responsible for warehouse and property maintenance; perform water line service, maintenance and installations; read electronic water meters. Work rotating on-call emergency duty

**Requirements:** high school diploma or equivalent, ample computer and business skills, good public relations skills, possess a valid Alabama driver's license; ability to work nonstandard hours, overtime; meet background check and criminal record requirements; meet physical standards which include drug and alcohol testing.

**Salary** (depending on experience)

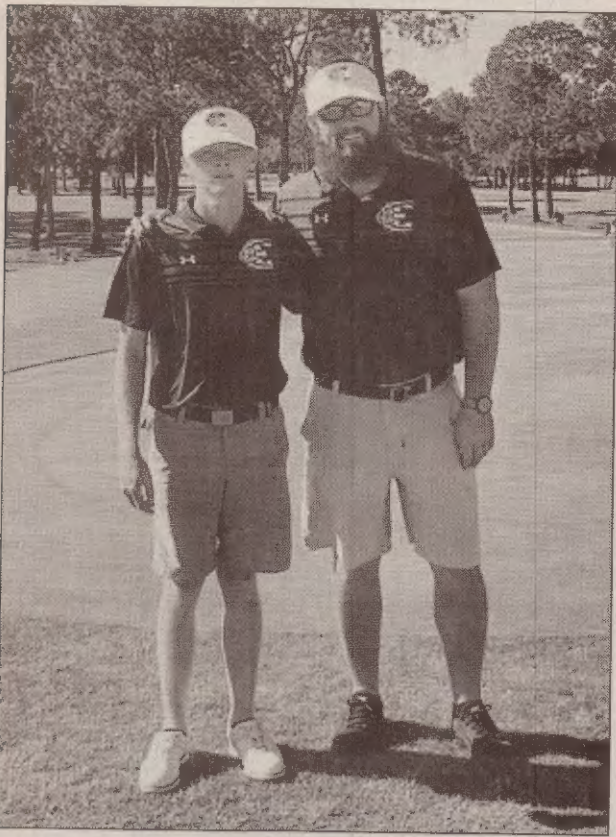
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**OPENING DATE** May 9, 2018  
**CLOSING DATE** May 18, 2018

To Apply, Please Visit:  
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401 East Davis Street  
Elba, AL 36323

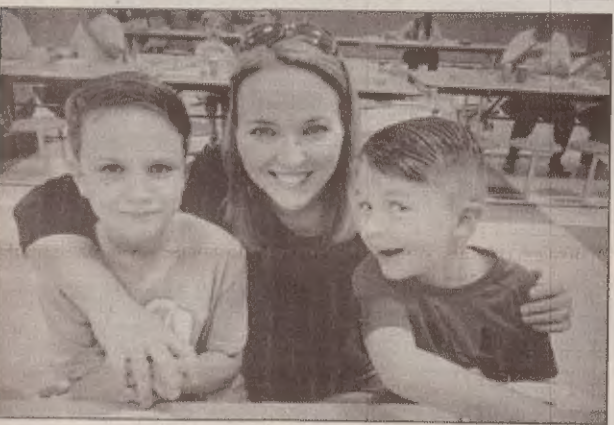




Elba High School senior golfer Tanner Skinner is shown with Coach Mark Wicker. Skinner qualified last week to play in the Tuesday, May 8, Sub-State Tournament in Mobile, Ala. If he qualified in that tournament, Skinner would next represent Elba High School in the State Tournament set for next week.

### Scenes from the Mother/Son Bingo Night held at Elba Elementary...

The Elba Elementary School PTO recently sponsored a Mother/Son Bingo Night at the school. It was highly attended and a great success. Below are a few scenes from the night.



### Elba Elementary SGA officers selected for next school year

The 2018-2019 Elba Elementary School SGA officers were announced last Thursday, May 3, at the school.

These students were elected to serve as an officer next school year. They are: Charla Jordan, president; Si'Nia Smedley, vice president; Amaia Vargas, secretary; and Madilyn Jenkins, treasurer.

### Samuel Harrison Mathews receives UDC scholarship

The Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker 2534 Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy® announces that Samuel Harrison Mathews has received an Alabama Division UDC scholarship to Auburn University.

The Rucker Chapter sponsored Sam Harrison for the scholarship.

Harrison is a senior at Decatur Heritage Christian Academy with a 4.10 GPA. His plans for the future include a college major in mechanical engineering.

Among his extracurricular activities, he has been a member of the cross-country team, 5 years; the tennis team, 3 years; Key Club, 3 years; Winshape Camp vol-

unteer, 2 years; Forensics team; Volunteer Center of Morgan County Kids and Volunteer Service program, 2 years; 1st Bible Church Kids' Ministry volunteer and Chick-fil-A Connect Race volunteer. He has been a member of the Boy Scouts of America for 8 years and participated in the National Youth Leadership Training program.

Harrison has received a number of awards including Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout; Alabama Boys State 2017 delegate; National Merit Scholarship

Commended Student; National Honor Society; third-place Forensic com-

petition and Auburn University Spirit of Auburn Presidential Scholarship recipient. Along with his school and volunteer activities, he has worked at Lucky's Supermarket, Sam's Lawn Service and Parker Real Estate Moving Services.

The Alabama Division United Daughters of the Confederacy awards scholarships to outstanding students who have proven Confederate ancestry. The

Alabama Division scholarships are awarded to Alabama students who will attend certain Alabama colleges and universities.

For the 2017-2018 school year, 63 students were awarded a total of \$37,000 in scholarship monies.

Sam Harrison is the son of Danny and Harriette Mathews of Decatur, Alabama, formerly of Ozark. Harriette has been a member of the Gen. Edmond Winchester Rucker 2534 Chapter since 2003. She joined on the record of her Confederate ancestor Jeremiah Thomas Dixon who served honorably in Co. G, 20th Regiment, Georgia Infantry.



## PUBLIC NOTICES: (Continued from Page 6)

**MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE** Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by James C. Gordy and wife, and Julie C. Gordy to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First Residential Mortgage Network Inc., dba SurePoint Lending, Inc., dated July 25, 2006 said mortgage recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Book 367, Page 300. Said mortgage was subsequently sold, assigned and transferred to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned, Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Courthouse in the City of Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama on June 6, 2018, during the legal hours of sale, all of its right, title, and interest in and to the following describe real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit: LOT 12, BLOCK "F", SECOND ADDITION TO INDIAN LAKES SUBDIVISION, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ENTERPRISE, COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, AS SHOWN ON PLAT OF SAME AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 47, OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE, ENTERPRISE, COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA. BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO JAMES C. GORDY AND WIFE, JULIE C. GORDY, BY WARRANTY DEED DATED MARCH 23, 2001, OF RECORD IN OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK 150, PAGE 209, IN THE OFFICE OF THE PROBATE RECORDS OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA. BEING THE SAME PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 606 CHICKASAW ROAD, ENTERPRISE, AL 36330. TAX ID NO.: 16-01-11-3-003-040.00. Property Street Address for Informational Purposes: 606 Chickasaw Road, Enterprise, AL 36330. Said property will be sold "AS IS". NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, IS MADE AS TO THE TITLE OF SAID PROPERTY. Said property is subject to any title deficiencies including but not limited to: any outstanding ad valorem taxes - including taxes which are a lien but not yet due and payable, any matters which might be disclosed by an

accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of record superior to the Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto. Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand the rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process. This sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in said Mortgage and by Alabama law. This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation. \*\*This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose.\*\* Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, Mortgagee or Transferee Sady D. Mauldin AILAW One Independence Plaza, Suite 416 Birmingham, AL 35209 Attorney for Mortgagee/Transferee 18-010376 A-4655584 05/03/2018, 05/10/2018, 05/17/2018-pd.

### IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: LILLIAN LOUISE MCCART, DECEASED.

CASE NO.: PC-2018-026

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY EXECUTOR

Letters Testamentary and under the Last Will and Testament of said deceased having been granted to Scotty McCart on the 26th day of April, 2018, by the Honorable STEVEN E. BLAIR, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama; notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/Steven E. Blair STEVEN E. BLAIR, Judge of Probate

Rick Hollingsworth, Jr. (HOL094) Attorney for Petitioner Post Office Box 311662 Enterprise, Alabama 36331 (334) 347-3249 5/3,5/10&5/17-paid.

### IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ELBA DIVISION, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of Danny Folmar, Deceased

Case No.: PC-2018-034

**TAKE NOTICE** that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Larry Folmar as Personal Representative of the Estate of Danny Folmar, deceased on the 7th day of January, 2018, by the Hon. Steve Blair, Judge of Probate.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Larry Folmar Larry Folmar, Personal Representative for the Estate of Danny Folmar, deceased 5/3,5/10&5/17-paid

### IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF: PATRICK JOSEPH OFLINN, DECEASED.

CASE NO. PC 2018-029

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Take Notice that Letters of Administration having been granted to Donald Vandervoort as administrator of the estate of Patrick Joseph Oflinn, deceased on the 26th day of February, 2018, by the Honorable Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/Donald Vandervoort Donald Vandervoort Administrator of the estate of Patrick Joseph Oflinn, deceased 5/3,10,17-pd

### Legal Publication Notice

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City of Elba, Alabama's Appropriate Municipal Official, pursuant to Ordinance No. 07252016F, has made a finding that a building located on the following described property is a dangerous building because it is unsafe to the extent that it is a public nuisance and is subject to demolition:

**STREET ADDRESS:** 936 SIMMONS STREET, ELBA

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**

**PARCEL NO. 1:** A lot or parcel of land located in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the point where the south right of way of U.S. Highway 84 (Simmons Street) intersects the west right of way line of Adkinson Street 210 feet to a point; thence S 8752' W 198 feet to the 3rd Point of Beginning; thence continue S 8752' W 265 feet, more or less, to the bank of Beaver Dam Creek; thence northeasterly along the bank of said creek (2252' E chord) 121.3 feet to a point; thence N 8752' E 218.3 feet to a point; thence S 005' E 110 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said property being 0.610 acres, more or less.

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# SPORTS

## Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our little grandson *Lawson had a busy couple of days* at school last week as he went with his class to the Montgomery zoo on Thursday and then on Friday joined all the students for field day. I am sure he had fun, but am also sure the two days helped him catch up on his sleep!

### For what it is worth....

\*\*\* The *Elba Lady Tigers continued their historic softball season last week* as they placed second at the area tournament to earn a spot at this week's South Region event at Gulf Shores. The trip to the region tournament is the first since back in 2012 for the Lady Tigers, and comes after the team posted the most wins in a regular season in four years. The competition will be stiff at the region tournament and the Lady Tigers will have to play their best to pull off a couple of wins, but after what they have already accomplished this season I wouldn't bet against them. Good Luck Lady Tigers!!

\*\*\* The *South Region in Gulf Shores will be filled with area teams*, as Kinston, Zion Chapel and Brantley will all head south to compete for the right to advance to state. The Lady Bulldogs from up in Brantley have been the top-ranked team in Class 1A all season and are a heavy favorite to pick up their fourth state championship in the past five years, while Kinston will make its annual trip down south and has a solid chance at advancing to state, as do the Lady Rebels from up at Zion Chapel. Other teams from the area making the trip down to Gulf Shores include Red Level, Highland Home, Florala, Pleasant Home, Geneva County, Cottonwood, Geneva, Wicksburg, Providence Christian, Opp, Dale County, Ashford, Eufaula, Charles Henderson, Rehobeth, Dothan, and Northview, while area teams that will compete at Troy in the South Central Region include G.W. Long, Goshen, Luverne, Arlton, and Enterprise. The only sure thing is that there will be a lot of money spent by a lot of schools and parents over the upcoming weekend.

\*\*\* The *Elba Tigers will host Samson Friday night* in a spring football game and all Tiger fans are anxious to watch Coach Pate Harrison's team take the field. The new Elba head coach has had his team hard at work for the past two weeks learning a new offense and defense, but since I am sure it takes a little longer than a few days in shorts to learn the new system, I look for Elba to keep it pretty close to the vest in the spring game and just get the players on tape before summer workouts begin. It only counts for the fans and the players, but it should be fun to watch.

\*\*\* *In closing....* I watched the Atlanta Braves go wild on a recent road trip and move into first place in the NL East, and pondered heading up to Atlanta to watch a weekend series against the Giants. I am now glad I didn't, since the Braves got waxed in the first two games of the series in front of record crowds, which would have meant I would have seen the 'same ole' Braves I have watched for years, and have had to fight the crowd and the traffic at the ballpark. I guess my recliner is truly the best seat in the house.

## Kinston wins softball title with sweep over Florala

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs punched their tickets to this weekend's South Region softball tournament with a sweep of Florala 16-1 and 16-0 at last week's Class 1A, Area 2 softball tournament.

In the 16-1 win, Sara Long hit two doubles to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the plate, while Jade Elmore added two hits and Regan Hawthorne drove in three runs.

In the 16-0 win, Kelsi Cardwell had two doubles and three rbi's, while Faith Peters added a solo home run and Regan Hawthorne added two hits.



**ELBA TIGERS TO HOST SAMSON FRIDAY NIGHT AT 7:00** - Coach Pate Harrison works with his team during a recent practice. The Tigers will host Samson on Friday night, May 11, at 7:00 PM at Tiger Stadium in spring football.

(Photo by Colby Capps)

## Zion Chapel Lady Rebels win area softball crown

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels hosted the Class 2A, Area 4 softball tournament last week and added the tourney title to their regular season crown as they defeated New Brockton 16-15 and Elba 8-3 to advance to this week's South Region tournament, in Gulf Shores.

In the wild 16-15 win over New Brockton, Zion Chapel's Kaylen McAllister ripped a two-run, walk-off single in the bottom of the seventh inning to finally put an end to a game that included 20 hits, 12 errors and six lead changes. Ivey Amlong had 3 hits, scored 4 runs and had 4 rbi's to lead the Lady Rebels at the plate, while Lexy Rugg added 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; and Addie Killingsworth added 1 hit, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi. New Brockton was led by Mary Smith with 3 home runs and 5 rbi's and Bailey Blackmon with 2 hits and 1 run scored.

In the 8-3 win over Elba, the Lady Rebels scored four runs in the bottom of the first inning to take command and never looked back. Hailey Grant ripped a two-run homer and scored 2 runs to lead the Lady Rebels at the plate, while Jaylyn Baker added a triple, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Ivey Amlong added 3 hits, and Lexy Rugg scattered eight hits and recorded six strikeouts. Sandra Lindsey had 3 hits and scored 2 runs to lead Elba.



## Johnson tosses gems

## Brantley takes area tourney title

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs continued their season-long dominance last week at the Class 1A, Area 4 softball tournament as they posted back-to-back 10-0 wins over Highland Home to claim the tourney title and advance to this week's South Region tournament, in Gulf Shores.

The (46-4) Lady Bulldogs have won the South Region crown four straight years and as the top-ranked team in 1A are heavy favorites to add another region title to their resume.

In the first 10-0 win, the Lady Bulldogs scored six runs in the bottom of the first inning and coasted in with the win. Anna Kimbro had 3 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead Brantley at the plate, while Olivia Jones added 2 hits and scored 1 run; Kassidy Wilcox added 2 hits and 1 rbi; Hannah Sims added a solo home run and scored 2 runs; Lainey Wells added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; and Gracie Free added a 2-run homer and scored 2 runs. Leanna Johnson tossed a complete game no-hitter with 14 strikeouts to get the win inside the circle.

In the second 10-0 win, Leanna Johnson tossed a complete game perfect game with 14 strikeouts and the Lady Bulldogs pulled away late to take the title. Kassidy Wilcox had 4 hits, including two doubles, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's to lead Brantley at the plate, while Anna Kimbro also added 4 hits, including two doubles, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's. Lainey Wells added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and, Lainey Wells added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi.



**Brantley Lady Bulldog pitcher Leanna Johnson** pitched all 11 innings at last week's area tournament and allowed no hits with a total of 28 strikeouts.

(Photo by Mike Capps)

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Registration will begin at 8:00, with the tournament to tee off with a shotgun start at 8:30.

The entry fee is \$50 per golfer, or \$200 per team, and all funds raised will benefit the Elba High Athletic Department.

Sponsorships are available for \$100 per hole and mulligan, women's tees, and strings will be for sale prior to the event.

For more information contact Pate Harrison at 334-447-6163 ([pharrison@elbaed.com](mailto:pharrison@elbaed.com)) or Susan Barnes at 334-303-3264 ([sbarnes@elbaed.com](mailto:sbarnes@elbaed.com)). Checks should be made payable to Elba High School.

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# SPORTS



Elba Lady Tiger A'Maysia Whitfield makes a spectacular catch in rightfield during a recent win.  
(Photo by Roberta Gideon)



Elba Lady Tiger Mckenlie Jerkins delivers a pitch during recent action. Jerkins pitched all three games in the area tourney.  
(Photo by Roberta Gideon)



Elba Lady Tiger Kira Starks makes a running catch of a flyball.  
(Photo by Roberta Gideon)



**LADY TIGERS SHOW OFF HARDWARE....** The Elba Lady Tigers hold the runner-up trophy after placing second at last week's area tournament. The Lady Tigers will compete this weekend at the South Region tournament in Gulf Shores. Pictured above are (front row, l-r) Danaejah Flowers, McKenzie Hooks, Alyssa Kyles, Kayla Seay, (back row, l-r) Coach Anna Harrelson, Praise Edwards, Sandra Lindsey, Kira Starks, Breanna Sanders, Mone Martin, A'Maysia Whitfield, Mckenlie Jerkins, Zaida Williams, Head Coach Melissa Mularz.

## BOUND FOR THE BEACH!

The Elba Lady Tigers posted an exciting 8-4 win over New Brockton last Thursday afternoon in the second round of the Class 2A, Area 4 softball tournament to punch their ticket to Gulf Shores for this weekend's South Region tournament.

The Lady Tigers will be making their first trip to the region tournament since 2012 and will be one of eight teams competing for the right to advance to next weekend's state tourney, in Montgomery.

The Lady Tigers batted first in the semifinal match-up and wasted little time getting on the scoreboard as Sandra Lindsey led off with a double, stole third base and raced home when the throw to third bounced away from the New Brockton third baseman to put Elba on top 1-0.

A two-out single by Kayla Seay ignited a second inning rally that led to a pair of runs and extended the Lady Tigers' lead to 3-0. A walk to Praise Edwards after the Seay single kept the inning alive and a hard grounder by Sandra Lindsey was misplayed by a New Brockton infielder and allowed both baserunners to cross the plate as Elba upped its lead over the Lady Gamecocks.

New Brockton pulled within 3-2 in its half of the inning on a solo home-run by Bailey Blackmon and two Elba errors, but the Lady Tiger bounced right back in the top of the third and added two runs to regain command with a 5-2 advantage.

A leadoff single by McKenzie Hooks ignited the Elba uprising, while Mckenlie Jerkins followed with an rbi single and A'Maysia Whitfield also delivered an rbi single as the Lady Tigers grabbed a three-run lead.

Elba's Sandra Lindsey singled, stole second and scored on an rbi single by McKenzie Hooks to up the Lady Tiger lead to 6-2 in the fourth, but New Brockton refused to quit and plated a lone run in the fifth to pull within 6-3 after five innings of play.

Elba's Sandra Lindsey led off the sixth with a mammoth home-run over the leftfield fence to put the Lady Tigers up 7-3, and their lead grew to 8-3 in the seventh when McKenzie Hooks reached on an error, moved to second on a walk to Mckenlie Jerkins and raced home on an rbi single by A'Maysia Whitfield.

New Brockton pushed across a run in the bottom of the inning to pull within



Elba Lady Tiger catcher Zaida Williams tags a runner out at the plate in recent softball action. The Lady Tigers will begin play at the South Region on Thursday at 12:00 against Leroy.  
(Photo by Roberta Gideon)



Elba Lady Tiger Kayla Seay dives to tag the base to record an out at first base during recent high school softball action.  
(Photo by Roberta Gideon)

8-4, but Elba pitcher Mckenlie Jerkins struck out the final Brockton batter with two runners on base to seal the 8-4 win and a trip to the region tourney.

Sandra Lindsey had 2 hits, scored 3 runs, stole 3 bases, and had 1 rbi to lead Elba at the plate, while McKenzie Hooks added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; A'Maysia Whitfield added 2 hit and had 2 rbi's; Mckenlie Jerkins added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and, Praise Edwards added 1 hit and scored 1 run.

Mckenlie Jerkins was the winning pitcher as she scattered six hits over seven innings, allowed two earned runs and recorded five strikeouts.



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# Scenes from the Elba "Band Day Celebration" held Friday, May 4th



## Can you help?



## Elba native and Chicago, Illinois barbershop founder dies at age 88

Chicago Sun Times  
Tuesday, May 8, 2018

An Elba native died recently in Chicago, Ill.

James G. Coleman, founder of Coleman Bros. Barbershop in Chicago, died last Thursday at age 88, according to the Chicago Sun Times on Tuesday of this week.

Coleman, along with his younger brother Richard Coleman, opened the South Side barbershop 56 years ago.

Richard died two years ago.

"My dad grew up in Elba, Alabama, a one stop sign town in a family of 8 boys and one girl. His daddy was a sharecropper and also owned a funeral

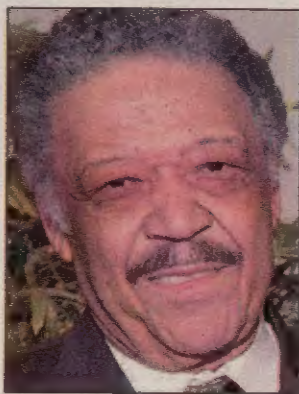
home and church. My father worked in the funeral home until he migrated to Chicago to seek a better life," Wheeler Coleman said.

Coleman was part of the Great Migration that saw an estimated 6 million African-Americans pick up and leave the South in search of better opportunities.

His father got his barber's license in 1952 and opened up the barbershop 10 years later with his younger brother, Richard.

"People from all walks of life have been in that barbershop," said Wheeler Coleman, James Coleman's son.

"Muhammad Ali, Elijah Muhammad, Minister



James G. Coleman

Louis Farrakhan, Jesse Jackson, all kinds of politicians, lawyers and doctors as well as the common man," he said.

"Both of them were cutting hair in the same shop together for over 50 years," Wheeler noted.

Along the way, James Coleman and his late wife, Marie Gray, had six children: Carl Coleman, Paulette Coleman, Deborah Coleman-Givens, Barbara Coleman, Wheeler Coleman and Cynthia Mitchell.

The Coleman brothers survived the riots of the '60s by "paying protection" money so their shop wouldn't be burned down or broken into.

They also survived the transition of the entire neighborhood.

Even though the conversations about sports could get heated, Coleman always insisted "respect

for the ladies" in the shop and cursing wasn't allowed, friend Richard Steele said.

"People in the neighborhood looked at Mr. Coleman as the ultimate 'father figure.' A lot of the young men who got their first haircut from Coleman went on to become college and professional athletes," Steele said.

"In the black community, African-American men get a lot of advice from barbers. My father was more than a guy that would cut your hair every week. He was a trusted adviser," Wheeler noted.

Despite his advanced age, James Coleman remained active until the end. He died on Thursday.

"Two days before [James] passed away, he was still cutting hair," Steele said.

"One of his customers came in the barbershop and said: 'Because of your dad, I was able to clean up my life out on the streets. That is why I have a steady job,'" Wheeler said the customer told him.

"He is what I would call a master barber. That was his life. He was still driving. Still giving a straight razor line," he said with a chuckle. "He has been the pillar in this community. No question about that. That barbershop was his life."



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